

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

POINTING DEVICE ATTRIBUTE VARIANCE BASED ON DISTANCE/TIME  
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5 The present invention provides a method, apparatus,  
and computer instructions for changing a pointer based on  
rate of movement of a pointing device. The present  
invention automatically changes a pointer based on user  
defined thresholds and the rate of movement of the  
pointing device. The user defines the changes for the  
10 pointer with respect to given thresholds.